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Title: **METHOD OF RECOGNIZING WHETHER A TRANSPONDER BELONGS  
TO A GROUP OF TRANSPONDERS**

**AMENDMENT and/or RESPONSE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action of 19 October 2007, the period for response to which is being extended by the attached Petition and Petition Fee through 19 February 2008, please amend the above referenced application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

**This paper includes** (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1. Amendments to the specification;**
- 2. Listing of the claims;**
- 3. Amendments to the drawing figures;**
- 4. Remarks/Discussion of issues;**
- 5. Attached New Abstract;**
- 6. Attached replacement drawing sheets.**